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Title: Need to approve the proposal of the Government of Karnataka for providing regional reservation in the state by amending Article 371 of the Constitution. - Laid.

SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ (TUMKUR) : The Karnataka Government had sent a proposal to the Government of India to amend the Constitution of India for providing Regional Reservation in Karnataka under DPAR 17 PLX 98, dated 22 October, 2001. The Government of India in its letter dated 3 December, 2001 had sought some information necessary for examining the proposal for amending the Constitution of India to make special provisions of Article 371 to make reservation in favour of different regions in educational institution and employment. The information sought by Government of India was sent on 27th April, 2002. The Deputy Prime Minister had sought copy of the report of the committee, set up by the Karnataka Government under the Chairmanship of Dr. D.M. Nanjundappa. The report has been sent to the Government of India.

Sir, as the proposal is pending with the Government of India for a long, I urge upon the Government to kindly consider the proposal of Karnataka Government for providing regional reservation in Karnataka by amending Article 371 of the Constitution.